

Proposed Rule Change – Senator Ben Hansen

Rule 5, Sec. 4. Introducers Signing Bills. ...

(d) Individual members shall ~~not~~ be limited ~~as to bill introduction~~ to no more than 14 bills introduced at any one session. If individual members limit the number of bills they introduce to five bills or less, they will be allowed to designate two bills as priority bills. Each committee shall be limited to 8 bills each session. Bills introduced as a result of an interim study of the Legislative Council shall be included within the limitations prescribed by this section. Special committees created as a result of an interim study resolution and as authorized by the Executive Board shall be considered as separate committees for purposes of the limitations prescribed by this section. Bills introduced under Rule 5, Section 3(a), Rule 5, Section 4(c)(3), and bills introduced at the request of the governor will not be included in the limitation.

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Rule 5, Sec. 5. Scheduling of Bills, Priority Bills. (a) Each senator may designate one bill as a priority bill, except as otherwise outlined under the provisions of Rule 5, Sec. 4(d). Such priority bill need not be the designator's bill, but the principal introducer must concur with the designation as a priority bill and with the withdrawal of the designation once made.

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